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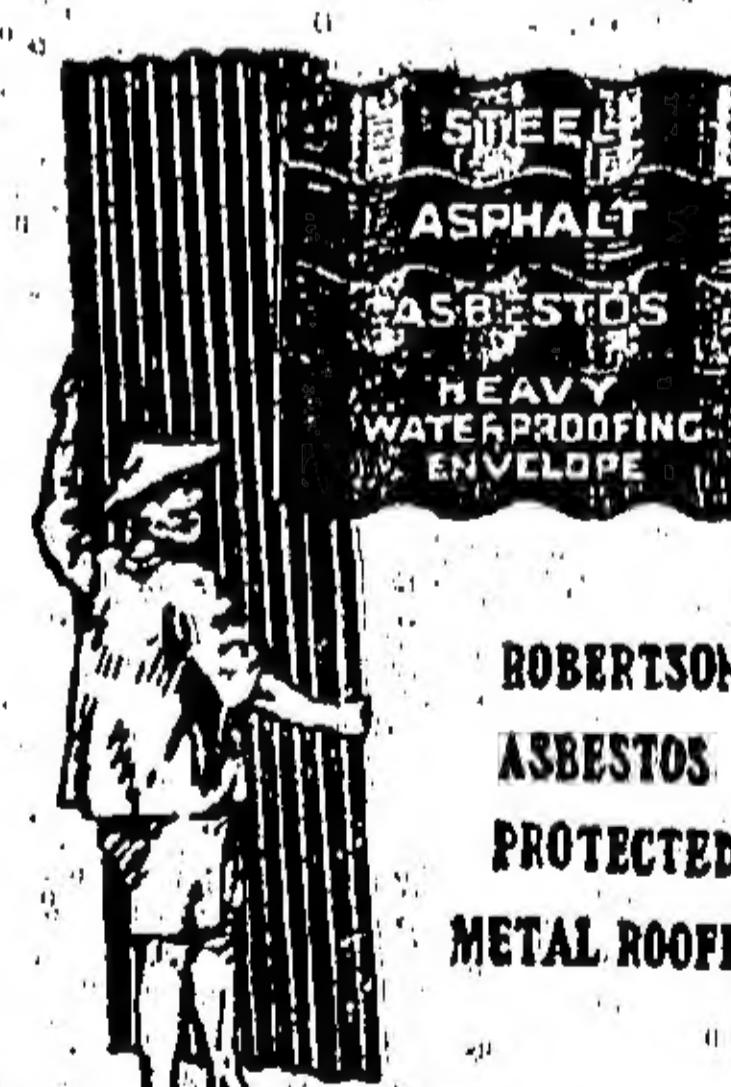
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CANTON SHIPPING.

DRASTIC ACTION BY THE CUSTOMS.

FORT VIRTUALLY CLOSED.

The most important development in Canton for some time is reported by the decision of the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs not to issue—as from to-day—any permits for the loading or unloading of cargo.

As the natural result of this decision the steamer "Lung Shan" belonging to the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Limited, did not leave on the usual voyage to Canton this morning. It is, of course, quite useless for cargo to be sent to Canton and only have to be brought back again. Therefore, it follows, that other steamers on the run will be affected in the same manner.

It has been common knowledge for a considerable time that the strikers in Canton were interfering illegitimately with the proper functioning of the Maritime Customs. Little or no control could be maintained by the Crown solicitor. The first was that made to the Indian in charge of the traffic control box to whom the prisoner ran just after the shooting. The prisoner said to this witness: "Your (folk) is dead!" In reply to the question as to how it happened, prisoner made a remark the purport of which, said Mr. Hazlerigg, was not that the prisoner had shot the deceased but that a bullet from his revolver had been unintentionally discharged.

On the night in question, according to evidence called this morning, the deceased was detailled for special post duty at the P.W.D. and Volunteer Headquarters owing to the unsettled position at that time. The prisoner's bent on that night was one which brought him to the Volunteer Headquarters periodically, part of his duty being to see that the Indian constable was alright and that nothing unusual was occurring.

A European officer who had visited the spot a quarter of an hour before the incidents in question found everything correct and at that time the Indian constable was sober. It was at 9.45 p.m. that the Weihaiwei constable joined the Indian constable.

The position is one of extreme importance and gravity, and any further developments will be awaited with considerable interest.

State of Blockade.

From the best informed sources it is learned that cargo belonging to nationals of five Powers had been seized by armed boycott pickets. This cargo was taken, prior to examination by the Customs staff, and when in the custody of the Customs. According to an ultimatum was presented that if the cargo was not returned, action would be taken to secure the revenues of the Customs, such action being to refuse papers for the clearance of ships at Canton and the port of Whampoa.

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FATAL QUARREL.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

PARADE GROUND INCIDENTS.

The shooting of an Indian constable on the parade ground of Volunteer Headquarters on the night of January 22, was the subject of enquiry at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It would be the common ground of the Crown's case and that of the prisoner, said Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, that a quarrel took place between the deceased and prisoner (a Weihaiwei constable), that there was fight, blows were exchanged and in the course of the quarrel the Indian constable was shot by a bullet from prisoner's revolver.

The charge against the Weihaiwei constable is one of manslaughter.

The scene of the quarrel and where the Indian constable was found lying was in the corner of the parade ground near to Lower Albert Road not far from the arc lamp.

The statements of the Weihaiwei constable were dealt with by the Crown solicitor. The first was that made to the Indian in charge of the traffic control box to whom the prisoner ran just after the shooting. The prisoner said to this witness: "Your (folk) is dead!" In reply to the question as to how it happened, prisoner made a remark the purport of which, said Mr. Hazlerigg, was not that the prisoner had shot the deceased but that a bullet from his revolver had been unintentionally discharged.

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OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. WILKINSON'S DEATH.

FUNERAL TODAY.

It is with sincere regret that the "China Mail" records the death last night of Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson, a Government pensioner and ex-service man, who is best known as overseer to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.

Mr. Wilkinson was 55 years of age. Apparently in good health, he went to Macao yesterday for a trip. On his return he complained

RESIDENT'S DEATH.



The late Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson.

of feeling unwell and had just taken off his shoes when he fell back and died twenty minutes later.

The deceased gentleman was very popular in the Colony. Joining the Royal Marines in 1888, he purchased his discharge in Hongkong in 1894 and joined the Prison Service, retiring on pension (as Principal Warden) in 1910, when he joined the Land Investment Co.

Much sympathy will go out to the family of the deceased. Mr. Wilkinson is survived by his wife, seven sons, four daughters, and fourteen grandchildren. His eldest son Willie and his daughter Violet are on their way out from Home after a holiday.

The funeral passes the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, rainy and foggy at first.

from myself when it went off. I never meant it to."

With regard to this statement the Crown Solicitor commented that the double pull of a revolver requires force of a considerable number of lbs.

Prisoner had further stated at the police headquarters that the deceased had struck him with the truncheon on his arm and leg. He was examined and slight bruises and abrasions were found. According to medical evidence, bruises above the elbow might have been caused by a truncheon but it was not thought that the abrasions below the knee could. They were not such as would indicate violence which would lead a prisoner to the belief that his life was threatened, commented the Crown Solicitor. Prisoner's truncheon pocket had, however, been torn and there were marks on the truncheon grid. The truncheon itself was scratched and bore marks as if it had been thrown to the ground. His revolver holster, too, was scratched in such a manner that might have been the result of it having been grabbed at with finger nails.

With regard to an allegation the prisoner had brought against the dead man that part of the trouble in the beginning had been as a result of the deceased suggesting to him a certain offence, the Crown Solicitor pointed out the publicity of the place as disproving the suggestion.

Medical evidence was given as to the nature of the wounds sustained by deceased. The bullet has entered just below and in front of the left hip bone, had passed through the body and lodged in the right.

The skin was charred and a hole was burned through deceased's clothing at the point of entry. The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage.

The case is proceeding.

PEAK MONKEY.

REPULSE BAY GUESTS' EXPERIENCE.

WAS IT WILD?

As three business men, were making the journey from Repulse Bay Hotel to Hongkong this morning at 8.30, they were amazed to see a monkey cross the road in front of them. It came from the hillside at Black's Links and dived into the undergrowth on the Deep Bay side after glancing over its shoulder at the occupants of the car.

One of the occupants, speaking to a "China Mail" representative this morning, said his friends had been rather incredulous regarding the matter but their accusations with regard to "ocular delusion" were quite groundless.

His companions and the chauffeur had had the monkey under observation for some moments and there could be no doubt about it.

The monkey, our informant said, was of the ordinary kind one saw at the Zoo, of a brownish greenish colour, but was rather bigger.

It seems hardly likely that the monkey is indigenous to the Peak, although it is interesting to note that a year ago a monkey was found in the neighbourhood of Sir Claud Severn's house. Enquiries were made at the time but no owner made claim to an escaped pet.

There is a colony of monkeys in the New Territories in the neighbourhood of Kowloon reservoir.

ROBBING THE POOR.

PAINT SCRAPPERS IN A NEW ROLE.

WIDOW'S HUT ENTERED.

At 2.30 yesterday morning, a gang of four paint-scrappers broke through the door of a Chinese widow's hut at Tokowan, Hung Hom.

After tying up their victim, who was threatened with the tools used by the men in their profession, the gang ransacked the hut, but all they got for their pains was property to the value of \$16.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The marriage took place quietly at St. John's Cathedral at 2.30 this afternoon of Mr. J. N. Owen, of Dodwell and Co. Ltd., resident at the Hongkong Club, to Miss A. M. Meadows, until recently resident at the Helena May Institute.

CANTON PIECEGOODS.

A report has reached Hongkong that employees of piecegoods merchants in Canton have been on strike for some days, a dispute starting before China New Year.

The employees have presented a number of terms which now form the subject of negotiation. A conciliatory meeting was to have been held but over a hundred strike pickets attended as spectators.

One result was that the merchants left the projected meeting before any discussion was made possible.

The demands all relate to matters of employment and the majority concern the steps (which the men desire) to be taken on dismissal.

ANTI-CANTON RISE?

To-day's vernacular papers publish a report, given for what it is worth, of a rising against the Canton garrison in the East River region.

Commander Yung Fa-tang is stated by one source to have marched on Ho Yuen with about 6,000 troops, the district magistrate (appointed by Canton) fleeing

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KUTUMA, SEVEN TACOMA & FANTOMA ... via Suez.
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IMI TOKYO ... via Japan ports, Suez, Colombo and Manzanar.
ARTUIN MARU (from Manzanar) ... Saturday, 27th March
HAIKONG ... via Manzanar.
AMAKUSA MARU ... Thursday, 4th March at 10 a.m.
JAPAN PORTS ... via Manzanar.
OSAKA MARU ... Monday, 8th February
CHILOO ... via Suez & Manzanar.
TAKAO ... via Suez & Manzanar.
KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 11th March, at 8 a.m.
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T.T. on London	2/4/4	2/4 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	28	78	Dom.
Hongkong Bank	1050 b. & sa.	1050 b.	\$1050 b.
do. London	120 b.	221 b.	122 1/2 b.
Chartered Bank	221 1/2 b.	220 1/2 b.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. Co.	220 1/2 b.	223 b.	—
P. & O. Bank	202 b.	202 b.	—
Bank of East Asia	985 b.	972 b.	\$73 s.
Marine Insurance	585 b.	590 a.	\$600 a.
Canton Insurance	590 b.	590 a.	180 b.
China Underwriters	2 30 a.	T 145 b.	—
North China Insurance	2 30 a.	266 b.	\$266 b.
Union Insurance	2 30 a.	36 b.	—
Yangtze Insurance	2 30 a.	—	—
Fire Insurances	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	165 b.	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance Shipping	525 b.	515 b. 525 s.	590 b.
Douglases	30 s.	25 b. 28 s.	26 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	19 1/2 b. 21 s.	19 b. 21 s.	21 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	3/4 s.	4 s.	3 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 s.	30 s.	37 s.
do. (Del.) L.D.	50 b.	45 n.	50 b.
Oriental Navigation	250 b.	250 n.	—
Shell Transports	92/3 b.	97/6 b.	95 b.
Star Ferries	55 b.	54 b.	53 b.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 s.	16 b.
Refineries	—	—	—
China Sugars	25 1/2 b. & sa.	26 b.	24 n.
Malabon Sugars	39 s.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining	—	—	—
Bengtjels	1 1/2 b.	4 1/2 b.	4 1/2 b.
Kaijan Mining Ad.	43/5 b.	45 b.	47/6 b.
Langkats (Combined)	23 b.	T 23 b.	T 23 b.
do. (Single)	12 s.	12 s.	12 s.
Shanghai Exploration	5 s.	5 s.	6 s.
Shanghai Loan	7 s.	7 s.	6 s.
Raubs	35 b.	55 b.	—
Tronch' Mines	35 s.	55 s.	—
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"KHEVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORHA"	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,057	10th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,059	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,006	16th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,944	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANIA"	10,902	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SHIRALA"	7,841	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,949	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	6,858	3rd Mar.	Madras, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"AFUDA"	8,000	10th April	do.
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,155	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	20th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,049	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"T. ALBANS"	4,803	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,006	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,858	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,088	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	11th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,935	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RAMPURA"	18,551	1st July	Shanghai only
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Miss Salverson, Irish linen tea cloth.

Miss Fiddes, Japanese luncheon set.

Miss Bert, book case.

Miss Marjorie Scott, linen side-board cloth.

Mr. and Miss Manuk, canteen of cutlery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss and family, embroidered Japanese screen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Brock, silver toast rack.

Miss C. Whitmott, silver fondant dish.

Miss J. H. Hearn, silver tea spoon.

Miss Gerrard and Mr. Thorpe, linen tea cloth and ducesse set.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyatt, silver dragon bowl.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. F. Savage, silver fondant dish.

Mrs. T. L. M. Thesing, Japanese finger bowls and plates.

Mr. Mundo Nicolson, blackwood tea table.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Parsons, blackwood teapots.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. Chittenden, silver pickle bottles and stand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Orion, Chinese bowl.

Miss Ashby and Miss Britton, Chinese bowl.

Miss Hayward, Japanese luncheon set.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepperell, silver serviette rings and menu stand.

Mrs. Farmer, silver tea strainer.

Mrs. Callahan, silver tea spoons.

Capt. and Mrs. Innes, silver vases.

Mr. Bishop and Mr. Bottomley, Japanese vases and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory, silver toast rack.

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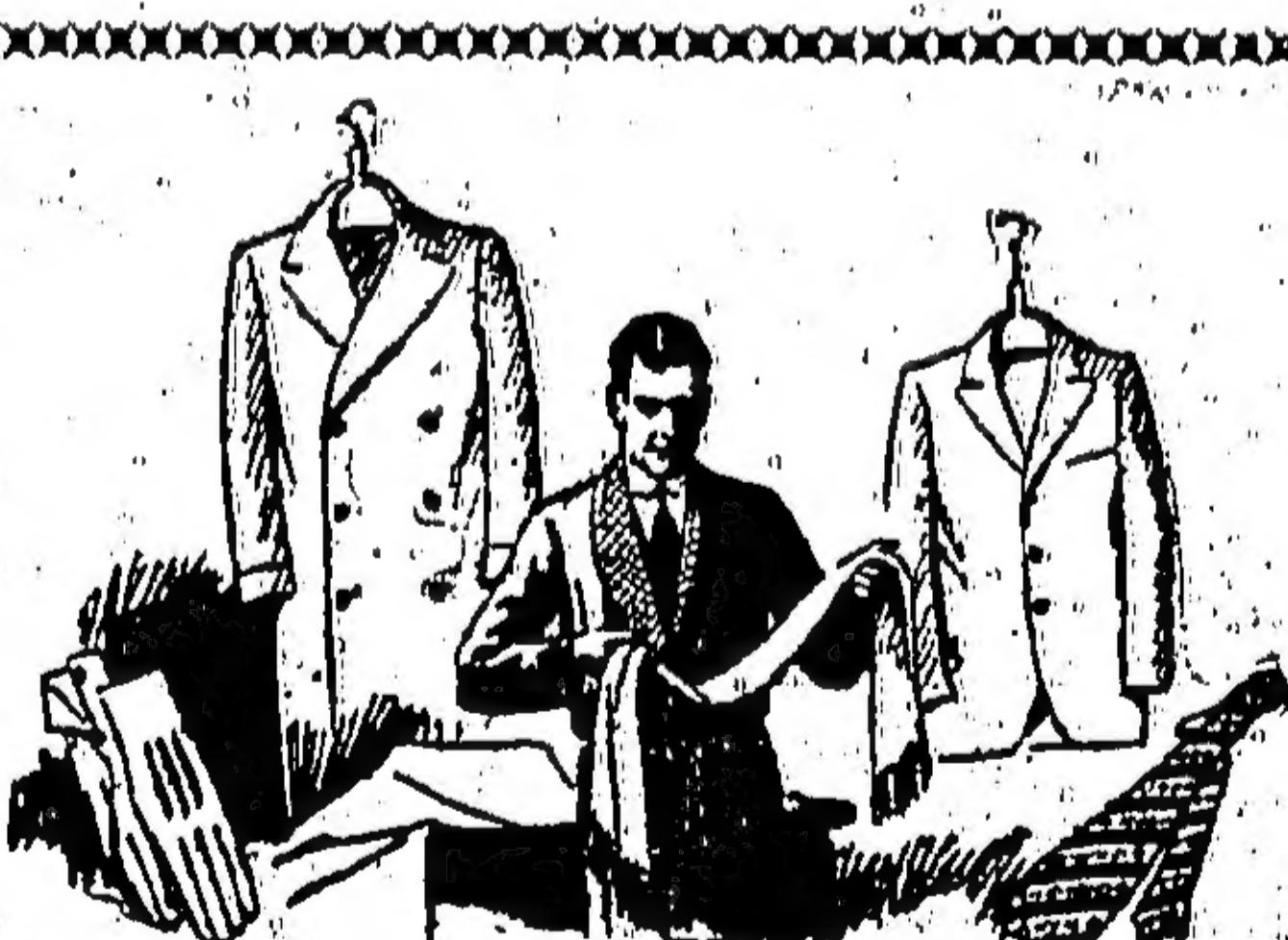
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DEATH.

GUBBAY.—On February 22, 1926,
at 10.45 a.m. at 9, Macdonnell
Road, Kate Seemah, Saseen
Gubbay in her 77th year.
Funeral will pass the monument
at 9.30 a.m. 23rd instant.
No flowers by request. India
papers please copy.

Hongkong, Monday, Feb. 22, 1926.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

No better demonstration or
meaning of true democracy can be
given them the example being
shown by the King's sons. We
leave out, for very obvious reasons,
reference to the King's
sailor son. Concentration is
placed on the activities of the
Prince of Wales and his brother,
the Duke of York. The former
by reason of being the elder; by
his far-flung travels; his exploits
in the hunting field and in sports
generally; his stirring appeals and
his interest in the Empire and
particularly in recent days, in the
question of emigration, finds first
place in the thoughts of the
Nation. Here is no purple-clad
figure-head, but a virile independent
mind doing and seeing things
for himself—setting a glorious
example, and making the British
throne a yet more affectionate
thing in the eyes of those who
belong to the Empire, than ever
it has been before. The Prince
has been criticised for the risks he
has taken in the hunting-field.
But he has continued on his way,
taking risk as a matter of course,
and suffering the accidents which
have come to him, without complaint.
It is the "all-roundness" of the
Prince which makes him
such an ideal representative of
royalty as it should be in these
very modern days. The early
morning visit to Smithfield market
is as romantic as it is a practical
evidence of the Prince's
desire to get to know more of
what may be termed "seeing how
the wheels go round" and we may
be sure that such a visit was not

a spectacular thing—another bid for increased popularity—but a genuine desire to gain knowledge of a practical nature. The Duke of York is second only to his elder brother in an intense desire to promote good feeling, help on the spirit of common fellowship and to advance British interests as much as possible. All this we submit is true democracy. These young men have been born to responsibilities which they have not hesitated to shoulder. They have thrown in their lot with the people, maintaining at the same time that quiet dignity associated with royalty. Example is better than precept. We have it in the lives—not merely of the King and Queen—but of their sons in whom we have a just right in being proud.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Internal Club affairs do not—or should not—concern the outsider. A man's Club is regarded as on a higher plane even than the home as "the Englishman's castle." But there are Clubs and Clubs. There is a type of Club that is regarded as a popular institution, whose affairs are of interest to the public in general, whose meetings are reported in the Press, and whose decisions on important issues affect in no unmistakable manner not merely that section of the community which happens to have the privilege of membership, but the public as a whole.

In this category undoubtedly come the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and similar institutions with what may be described as a "popular" membership. Their actions and decisions are open to approval or criticism in the interests of the community generally. This being so, it is only natural that the simple fact should be recorded that there is an under-current of dissatisfaction with the inauguration yesterday of Sunday cricket. The formal announcement of such a departure was made at the close of a match yesterday by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, of the Hongkong Cricket Club, who hoped that "this would be the first of many matches to be played on Sundays." He hoped that other Clubs would join in, and thought "the institution of Sunday cricket could be very well developed in the Colony." Mr. J. C. Lyle, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, remarked that it had been argued that friendly tennis matches and friendly golf were not out of place, therefore, he did not see why friendly cricket should not be played on Sundays, and he hoped that further friendly matches would be arranged.

On the surface these arguments do appear to be incontrovertible. But it is being asked, may this not be the thin end of the wedge

for wholesale indulgence on Sunday not only of cricket, but of other games hitherto confined to Saturdays or mid-week days? It is pointed out that the facilities for cricket are at present quite adequate and that there is no call for any encroachment of the game on Sundays. On the other hand, it is contended that the two institutions represented in yesterday's game are "essentially Cricket Clubs" and that, therefore, any legitimate endeavours made to foster the game ought to be taken full advantage of and encouraged. Which, again, seems sound and logical. There is, however, a section ready to resent this dominating influence of cricket on Sundays. The innovation of yesterday is, to say the least, more than likely to lead to an interesting controversy.

DANCING DISPLAY.

MISS DAISY O'KEEFE'S
PUPILS.

The colourful exhibition of dancing which has charmed audiences on two occasions at the Theatre Royal is to be repeated on Wednesday next at the Star Theatre. This is good news. Saturday's display was in every sense of the word enjoyable. It was not merely a triumph for Miss O'Keefe as a teacher and dancer, but a triumph also for her pupils, in particular, Winnie Henderson was the outstanding personality. Nature seems to have endowed this little lady with the right attributes of the born dancer. Her movements are sheer poetry. All she did—and it was diversified as dancing can be—was invested with charm and elegance—and, in the case of the coster dance, a sense of the riotous fun associated with it. One other needs particular mention. The generally thankless task of presiding at the piano was undertaken by Mrs. Suiter. In a fairly long experience of music, the writer has not heard for a long time so much delightful light classical music in one evening, and played almost faultlessly—in particular The Chaminade, the selections from Tchaikovsky's "nut-racker" suite, and Chopin's ever delightful and brilliant waltz.

As in the colour schemes of the dress, great care seems to have been taken in the choice of music—and for this, let praise be given. It was good to notice that in the shower of bouquets and gifts that went to the performers during the evening, Mrs. Suiter was not forgotten. Mrs. Minney sang charmingly. Those others who also helped to make the evening worth while, should feel well rewarded for all that they did in a double cause—that of good dancing, and the needs of disabled soldiers.



Girls from fourteen to twenty are blamed for "spalling vice" conditions in New York, according to Mrs. Mary Hamilton, head of the police women's squad. Violent practices learned at schools and colleges are at the back of it all, she charged. Slacking would cure the evils, she holds.

CHINESE ENGINEERS.

Mr. Hon Wai-man, chairman of the Chinese Engineers' Institute, who has provided very interesting matter in former letters to the vernacular press, has now written to say that rumours that the race sweep organised by the Institute will not be drawn, is not correct. Mr. Hon adds that the sweep will be put through as first intended.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

It is suggested that those "goofy," who follow a golf match are a little "goofy." Probably the one thing more foolish than playing golf, comments a sarcastic one, is watching a golf match. It is a matter of opinion. There's a cure for a rash.

And a cure for a cough. But no doctor can aid. One afflicted with golf?

An Irishman named The forth-
coming A. T. C. show re-
minds the Shreds
man of a story told by the late
Deerborn Tree. A widow woman
once brought a small boy to the
theatre for an engagement in some
play for which a number of children
were required. "Has your son
ever acted before, madam?" she
was asked. "Oh, no, sir," was the
reply, "but he spoke up beautiful
at the inquest."

G. K. Chesterton
Misunderstood refers to a book
"Twelve Types," and the only
thing he can remember about it is
that it was bought by mistake for
a technical library of text-books
on the printing trade. Just as
one should not judge a drama by
the picture on the wall, so one
should not necessarily judge a
book by its title. "Hilaire Belloc's
"The Path to Rome" has lost him
a number of readers, who thought
the book had something to do with
Roman Catholicism. Similarly,
a few have thought W. L. George's
"The Making of an Englishman" a
number of essays, instead of what
it is, a story on quite original lines.

Jokes about golf and
A Recount golfers are becoming
as common as those
about Ford cars. A golfer on the
Tronlea links found a rabbit, evidently
just shot and quite fresh. He
took it home and found two golf
balls in its interior. The unique
event was communicated to the
local paper and extensively copied
in the Scottish newspapers. An
Aberdonian wrote to the secretary
of the Tronlea club, stating that in
the week in which the rabbit was
found he was playing on the
Tronlea links, and that he had lost
three golf balls. He demanded a
recount.

Do you take a cold bath
Baths each morning?" asked a
Kowloon man the other
day. "And you don't either?"
was the reply he received which
was an introduction to the following:
Writing about South Africa in
the seventies, Lord Grenfell heard
the following story told by a
district surgeon apropos of the simple
manners and customs of the Boers:
"A medical friend of his nearly
lost his practice with a Boer family
for prescribing ablations for an
elderly Dutch woman. Her husband
strongly remonstrated, saying,
"Young man, you are a
stranger in this country and
should not change our customs
to suit your taste." The doctor
replied, "I have been married to
my vrouw for thirty-five years, during
which time water has scarcely
touched her body! You are ignorant,
sir, of our mode of life, and do not understand our wants!
Begone!"

YOUTH OF TO-DAY AND BEFORE.

In his interesting address to the
Classical Association Mr. Baldwin
drew a gloomy parallel between the
British Empire of to-day and the
Roman Empire on the eve of its
decrepitude. He thought that he
discovered in both the same dangers
and complaints, and he mentioned
a suggestion made by a
great scholar—that Rome declined
mainly because there were not
enough Romans to carry on the
work of Rome. In the same way he
declared that British statesmen of
to-day fear that "the Great War,"
by the destruction of our best lives
in such numbers, has not left
enough of the breed to carry on the
work of Empire."

Mr. Baldwin's proposition merits
discussion, but we do not share his
pessimism (observes the "Daily
Mail"). The parallel between the
British and the Roman Empires is
not a close one. For one thing,
the Roman Empire was a very long
time going to the dogs (if it ever
went to them). Professor Bury,
who is one of the best living
authorities on the subject, reminds
us that it "endured one and a half
centuries, changed and
dismembered, from the 1st century
B.C. to the 16th century A.D." It
certainly endured 700 years in the
West before it showed any sign of
breaking up.

The British Empire is now barely
350 years old, taking the most
generous view. So that if the process
which the Prime Minister detected,
or thought he detected, in the
Roman Empire is repeated in the
British, our Empire should still
ultimately have to be filled by
them. The old are not immortal,
and sooner or later the torch will
have to be borne forward by youth.

Meantime it is well to remember
that the British Empire, if it is
to retain its right and glorious
position, must not be afraid of
youth. It was largely made in the
past by young men and the history
of the struggles in which it
and other nations have been
engaged shows strongly that youth
is one of the most vital factors of
success in war or policy.

FRENCH FINANCE.

SENATE COMMITTEE CAVES IN.

TAXATION VOTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21. The Finance Committee of the Senate has passed the whole of the Finance Bill.

The taxation voted by the Committee is as follows: firstly, 1,600,000,000 francs already voted by the Chamber; secondly, 3,365,000,000 francs which the Government submitted to the Chamber and afterward asked the Senate Committee to restore, making a total of 4,985,000,000 francs.

The Minister of Finance will now ask the Chamber to vote 400,000,000 francs from the increase in Customs duties, but he does not need to ask legislative sanction to take over 200,000,000 francs resulting from the sale of old stocks. Thus the sum of 5,565,000,000 francs, which M. Doumer regards as necessary to balance the Budget of 1926, should be assured.

Tax on Exports.

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Finance Committee of the Senate adopted the tax on exports passed by the Chamber, and rejected a motion to send back the Finance Bill to the Chamber with a request for the Chamber to make up the difference between the sums voted and those required by the Treasury.

The Committee then, at the request of the Government, adopted by 22 votes (with eight abstentions) the tax on exports, which the Chamber had rejected.

BIG BUSH FIRES.

FRONT OF 100 MILES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Feb. 21. Reports from Wagga Wagga state that five bush fires have now linked up and are burning along a front of 100 miles. The fires are threatening a large area of valuable mountain timber and numbers of sheep and cattle in the Tumbarumba mountain.

TENNIS.

MISS WILLS'S WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 21. In the final of the ladies' singles, in the lawn tennis tournament, Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Satherthwaite 6-1, 6-1.

In the final of the men's singles, Herr von Kehling, of Hungary, beat the English player D. Kingsley, 7-5, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

NO STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21. The threatened miners' strike has apparently been averted, district settlements having been reached everywhere.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

FRENCH MENACE TO FIXED POLICY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 21. The Rev. Paton, who has been a missionary in the New Hebrides for 34 years, says that the French are importing Asia's wholesale to their Pacific Possessions. The Australians must protest against this, or be forced to abandon their "White Australia" policy.

CATHCART CASE.

COUNTESS HATES "A STUNT LIKE THIS."

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 21. The Countess of Cathcart, in an interview, replying to the remark attributed to Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, suggesting that she came to New York to seek publicity, said: "Would any sane woman plan a stunt like this? I came here to be quiet. I hate publicity, and this sort of thing does not please any decent woman."

It is stated that the argument to be submitted to the Court on Tuesday on the Countess' of Cathcart's behalf is that intimate relations with Earl Craven, which she admitted, did not involve "moral turpitude" within the meaning of the immigration statutes, nor it is classifiable as a crime or misdemeanour under the laws of Britain, South Africa or the Federal laws of the United States.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21. After a slight recovery yesterday, the franc resumed its steady downward course this morning, though there was no panic. It seems that the movement is not due to speculation, but mainly to the trade position. Once again the French are the principal sellers of francs. Many counted on a rise following the appointment of M. Doumer as Finance Minister and M. Berenger as Ambassador to Washington, and accordingly preferred to postpone as long as possible purchases of foreign currency for trade settlements, but they are disappointed with the outlook, which is still unpromising.

The Government is bound to have the greatest difficulty in getting financial measures voted in both Chambers, which are completely at loggerheads, and failure to obtain cash will certainly entail a fresh inflation. French investors are tending more and more to buy foreign securities, which involves an exodus of capital abroad.

THE PRINCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 20. The Prince of Wales has resumed hunting and followed the Blankney Hounds to-day.

NAVAL COMMAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 20. Vice-Admiral Sir Walton Cowan has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the North America West Indies' Station.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

DIPLOMATIC OPINIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 21.

Diplomatic circles are now said to be of opinion that at the meeting of the League in March other candidatures than Germany to permanent seats on the League Council will not be formally proposed, but postponed to the September session of the League; but opinions differ in regard to whether an agreement in this sense can be reached between the Powers unless Spain and Poland receive assurances that the League States will not oppose the grant of permanent seat to the former and an elective seat to the latter in September. French diplomacy is reported to be endeavouring to secure such assurances.

DUTCH POLITICS.

DISSOLUTION SOUGHT BY SOCIALISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Feb. 21.

More than three months have elapsed since the Coalition Government resigned, owing to the Second Chamber deciding to abolish the Dutch Legation at the Vatican. It is now practically certain that Mr. van Limburg will not be more successful than his predecessors. In his efforts to form a Cabinet, owing to constant obstruction from the Right, who desire to re-establish a Coalition Cabinet under Mr. Colijn. The opposition of the Left parties thereto is led by Socialists who propose to request the Queen to dissolve the Parliament. If the proposal is not accepted a special sitting of the Second Chamber will be called on March 2 and the Chamber will consequently request its own dissolution.

It will be an occurrence unprecedented in the political history of Holland.

COMMUNISTS.

BASIC PROGRAMME STILL THE SAME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Feb. 20. Addressing a session of the enlarged Executive Committee of the Communist International, in which 32 countries are reported to be represented, President Zinovieff declared that the basic programme and tactical principles of the Communist International remained unchanged.

The Communist International would reject the proposal of the Independent Labour Party to merge with the Second International.

TURKEY.

TREATY WITH SYRIA.

(Harcourt Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 21. The papers stress the purely pacific character of the Syro-Turkish Treaty concluded at Ankara. The "Echo de Paris" says: The Quai d'Orsay denies that France would have granted Turkey the control of the Bagdad railway. The Treaty provides no territorial cession, but simply makes precise the frontier.

IN MOROCCO.

(Harcourt Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 21. The "Matin" states that France's winter action in Morocco has been nearly without important operations, brought about by the submission of the greater part of the rebellious territory in the French zone. A total of 20,000 warriors is now left to Abd el Krim.

SPAIN'S TARIFFS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Feb. 21. A decree has been officially published applying the second scale of Customs tariffs to all kinds of petroleum and petrol imported into Spain, regardless of the country of its origin.

MORE FLOODS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 21. Owing to the rise of the level of the Meuse, floods have recurred in four villages which are now isolated.

STAR FERRY CO.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION CHANGED.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

London, Feb. 21.

A change in the Articles of Association of the Star Ferry Company, Ltd., was referred to at an extraordinary general meeting held this afternoon.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman) was supported by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (director) and Mr. F. H. Crapnell (acting Secretary). Mr. M. H. Turner represented the Company's Solicitors. Shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, A. W. Smith, J. P. Braga, J. F. Gross, J. T. Bagram, R. J. Paterson, S. M. Churn, H. C. Shrubsole, E. Sadick, E. M. Raymond and F. M. N. da Silva.

The chairman said:

Gentlemen.—As indicated in the notice which has just been read, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing a new set of Articles of Association. The existing Articles are not so complete as it is desirable they should be, and they have, therefore, been revised in accordance with the latest local pattern. There is, however, no alteration in them of any consequence, and so I will not detain you by referring to them in detail, though if any shareholder desires any information on any particular point, I shall be pleased to give it.

I now beg to propose the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution:

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

After this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions the shareholders may wish to ask.

The proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and carried unanimously.

Continuing, the chairman said:—That concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a further extraordinary general meeting, to be held on Thursday, March 11, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. left Kobe yesterday at 6 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m.

The E. I. ss. "Shirala" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 19 at p.m. and is due here on Feb. 25 at a.m.

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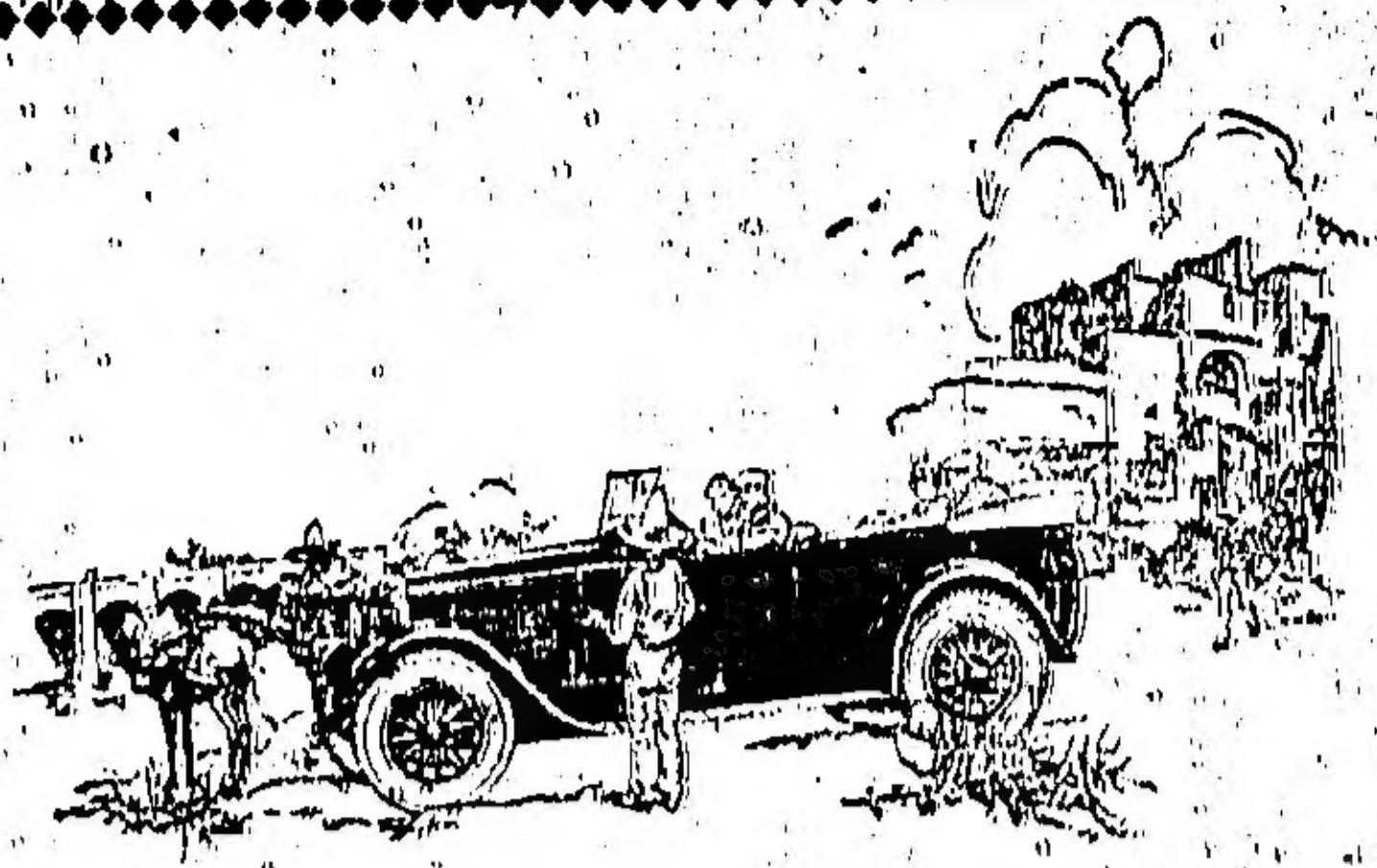
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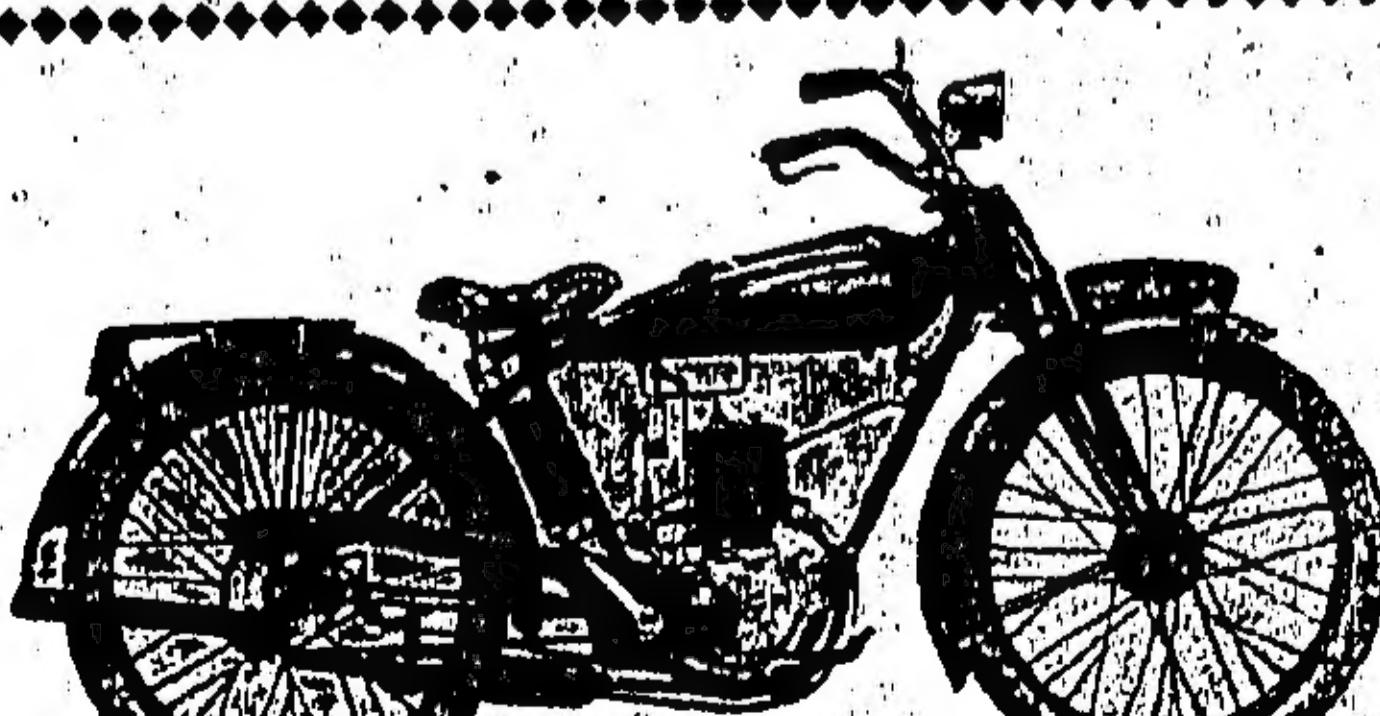
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H.M.S. "Concord" is due to leave for home on Friday next.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony for the 24 hours ended Friday last.

Work resumes at St. Stephen's College on March 1. There will be an entrance examination on Friday next.

A Distinguished Conduct medal has been awarded to Inspector Cruickshank, of the Shanghai Force.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association takes place this evening at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Engineer Company of the H.V.D.C. are to have a Reconnaissance walk between Tsui Wan and Smugglers' Ridge on Sunday next.

London self-denial offerings at St. John's Cathedral marked for that purpose, will be given to the Society for providing homes for walls and strays in England next.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has just celebrated its 11th anniversary. The first minute book of the Chamber, recording the fact that it was established on January 5th, 1815, is in the possession of the secretary, Mr. Herbert Shaw.

Complaint is made that some unscrupulous Chinese merchants in Hankow have been mixing methylated spirits with water and colouring and selling it under the name of Shensi "Fan" wine, thus having caused a number of consumers to be suffering from throat diseases.

The Second Biennial Meeting of the China Association for Christian Higher Education opened at the Shanghai College, and was attended by 160 representatives from all of the universities and colleges throughout various parts of China. The Conference continued with both morning and afternoon sessions until Tuesday last and matters vital to higher education formed topics for lectures and discussions throughout the meeting.

If it were not for football and cricket and horse racing thousands of us would spend our Saturday afternoons either in making revolutions or in putting down revolutions that weren't there.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

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During November ninety tankers, with an aggregate net tonnage of 521,078, Panama Canal measurement, transited the canal and paid \$89,277 in tolls. This is an increase in tonnage of 11 per cent. compared with the same month of last year, but cargo tonnage was only 94 per cent. of that of November, 1924. Tankers comprised 21.2 per cent. of the total commercial transits of the canal for November.

"Arrangements have been made whereby the White Star liners 'Regina,' 'Doric' and 'Megantic' can have their young floors converted into ballrooms at a moment's notice. This innovation for the winter months has proved such an enormous success on the White Star 'Big Four' to New York, in the case of which ships, the centre of the dining saloons is convertible into dancing floors, that the company decided to extend the facility to other liners.

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The French Ministry of Fine Arts has taken keen interest recently in the production of French films. The authorities in Paris are very much alive to the danger of American dominance, and it is an interesting fact that three special French films already produced have been sold on good terms in America. The dominance of Hollywood standards is certainly a danger. Even Charlie Chaplin gets a proportion of his laughs from knavish tricks—stealing the other man's cocktail, and so on. What is the effect of this on the youthful mind? Pictures on the screen convey to the child an extraordinary semblance of real life, and it is only natural that children should practise the tricks they learn from the cinema. The child is a realist; he does not always know when a joke is a joke. Those people who are interesting themselves in the question of industrial psychology might very well apply themselves to this problem and see whether we cannot set up a purer British standard of our own.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**LOCAL SOCCER.****FIVE JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.****MOSLEM'S FINE WIN.**

An interesting junior league match among four others played on Saturday was that between the Moslem "A" and the University. The result was in doubt until the end when the Moslem team won by four goals to three after a clean game. Seven goals were scored by one Recreio "A" were scored by the Surreys Reserves. Kowloon "B" (playing ten men) were beaten by St. Joseph's Boarders.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.**Division II "A."**

Surreys Res. 1, Club de Rec. 1, Kowloon Res. 3, Surreys Drums. 1.

Division II "B."

Moslem "A" 4, University 3, St. Joe. Boarders 4, Kowloon "B" 0, Drums Res. 1, St. Joe. Res. 0.

Drums Beaten.

The Kowloon Reserves (at home) drew first blood in their game with the Surreys Drums when Millard made no mistake with a spot kick given owing to heavy handling in the penalty area. Early in the game the drums had had luck when a clearance was made after the ball struck the crossbar and then the upright.

Freestone equalised with a lightning drive and later Miles gave Kowloon the lead at half-time.

A determined but fruitless effort was made by the Drums to even up matters. Morris raced down the wing and passed to Miles, who scored the third goal for Kowloon.

Kowloon.—Vickies; Knight, Spary; Street, Brown, Ollier; Morris, Blant, Milward, Miles, Eastman.

Drums.—Crockett; Hutchins, Leaveney; Newman, Freestone, Ayward; Baker, Burridge, Muffett, Parker, Robertson.

Seven to One.

Surreys Reserves scored seven goals to one against Recreio "A" at Kowloon. The winners played ten men throughout, while the other side had nine at the start and another turned up later.

In attempting to clear, Assumpcao defeated the ball into his own goal out of Silva's reach. Silky (left wing) made the score one all by putting into an empty goal when Anderson left his charge to clear from Remedios.

Before half time Cheeseman and Stairs gave the Surreys a lead of two.

A vigorous attack was kept up by the Surreys from the restart, Silva having a hot time at goal. Robinson scored the fourth goal for the Surreys and Stairs added three more, one going through the custodian's legs.

Moslem's Superiority.

The University were beaten by four goals to three in their meeting with Moslem "A" on the Garrison ground.

After ten minutes' play, Minu scored for the Moslems and Japp equalised soon after. There was no further score in the first half.

Mohammed and Minu put the Moslems ahead. Japp reduced the deficit, but the Moslems got further ahead. The University player added another goal shortly before the final whistle, leaving them one behind.

Kowloon "B" Blanked.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the Boarders were the only scorers (four to nil) against Kowloon "B".

The goals came from Figueiredo, Souza (2) and Chui Hung.

A Close Game.

In an evenly contested game on the Sookumpoo "D" ground, the Drums Reserves won against St. Joseph's Reserves by the only goal scored.

Bowles failed to convert from a penalty in the first half.

Five minutes before the close Brothers headed into the net from a well-placed flag kick.

FRIENDLY SOCCER.**Club v. Recreio.**

On the H.K.F.C. ground, the Club went down to the Recreio by

RIFLE LEAGUE.**VOLUNTEERS THREE MEN SHORT.****LOSE TO "TROQUOIS."**

Yesterday H.M.S. "Troquois" met the Hongkong Volunteers in a rifle league match and won by the margin of 71 points.

Weather conditions were bad, a drizzling rain falling the whole time. Visibility was poor at 500- and 600 yards.

Although the H.K.V.D.C. were defeated they were by no means disgraced for they had to fire with three men short.

Individual scores at 200 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, and total were:

H.M.S. "Troquois."

Lt. A. Day 21, 31, 26 = 78. Sub-Lt. Jenkins 18, 23, 25 = 66.

C. P. O. Stace 22, 30, 20 = 72.

P. O. Vincent 23, 22, 8 = 55.

Ldg. S. Woodford 21, 19, 22 = 62.

A. B. Hoare 30, 28, 14 = 72.

A. E. Lobb 26, 24, 22 = 72.

A. E. Webb 24, 25, 15 = 64.

Total 541, plus 25 (6 per cent. for open nights) = 566.

H.K.V.D.C.

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T. Williams 26, 22, 33 = 81.

F. Goodwin 23, 29, 24 = 76.

C. Figgis 28, 30, 18 = 76.

Total 495.

WHISTLE BRIGADE.

LOCAL SOCCER REFEREE LEAVING.

Local soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret that Mr. G. C. Sleep, R.N., is leaving for home shortly, on H.M.S. "Concord".

During his period of service with Stonecutters range staff, Mr. Sleep has conducted football matches with credit, earning the respect of both players and spectators.

Mr. Sleep is an official referee of the Royal Navy and Marines, and of course, of the H.K.F.A.

INTERPORT SOCCER.**(Reuter's Service.)**

Shanghai Feb. 20. South China played East China in the national football competition to-day and won by five goals to one.

SHANGHAI VICTORY.

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The Shanghai interport football team defeated the combined South and East China footballers, by 5 goals to nil.

CANINE "DERBY."**(Reuter's American Service.)**

Quebec, Feb. 21. Frank Dupuis won the three-day international dog "Derby," covering 121 miles, divided into three laps each of forty-one miles, in 12 hours, 33 minutes and 10 seconds. The second day's lap was completed during a blizzard. Twenty teams competed.

Moslem's Superiority.

The University were beaten by four goals to three in their meeting with Moslem "A" on the Garrison ground.

After ten minutes' play, Minu scored for the Moslems and Japp equalised soon after. There was no further score in the first half.

Mohammed and Minu put the Moslems ahead. Japp reduced the deficit, but the Moslems got further ahead. The University player added another goal shortly before the final whistle, leaving them one behind.

Kowloon "B" Blanked.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the Boarders were the only scorers (four to nil) against Kowloon "B".

The "Close Game."

In an evenly contested game on the Sookumpoo "D" ground, the Drums Reserves won against St. Joseph's Reserves by the only goal scored.

Bowles failed to convert from a penalty in the first half.

Five minutes before the close Brothers headed into the net from

a well-placed flag kick.

FRIENDLY SOCCER.**Club v. Recreio.**

On the H.K.F.C. ground, the Club went down to the Recreio by

"WHITE WINGS."**YACHT LOSES MAST IN STRONG BLOW.****FOURTH CRUISER RACE.**

"La Cigale," the crack boat of Yacht Club Cruisers, broke her mast in a strong blow south of Lamma yesterday in the fourth race of the season.

Conditions fluctuated a great deal. Starting off with the wind about force four, there was necessity at one stage to start off spinakers while at others boats had to wait for a puff.

The course was from the club round Lamma Island to starboard, distance 25 miles.

"La Cigale" was towed back by Lady Jean after her accident.

The positions in the race (finishing, and on handicap, respectively), together with points gained to date are:

Tavy, II, 6th, 1st, 38 points.

Coquette, 2nd, 2nd, 41.

Arctull, 3rd, 3rd, 46.

Macarthur, 4th, 5th, 30.

H.M.S. "Titania's" cutter was 4th home and beat all the others on corrected time but is not in the championship.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.

On Saturday, a special race was held. Owing to the lack of wind the course was shortened to Club to Channel Rocks, Custom mark off Kowloon Dock, finish at Club (nearly 5 miles).

The order of finishing was Sandakan, Adele, Alisa, Joan, Pierette, Lela. Two boats did not finish.

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WALKER CUP.**SELECTORS FOR BRITISH TEAM.****(via Colombo.)**

London, Feb. 1.

St. Andrews.—As a counter-blast to the selection of the American Walker Cup team five months before the contest, the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient has appointed Messrs. H. H. Hilton, R. Harris, B. Darwin and W. Murray as a special sub-committee, who it is understood, will select immediately twenty players, from whom the eight members of the British Cup team will be chosen.

U.S. INDOOR TENNIS.**(Reuter's American Service.)**

New York, Feb. 20. In the semi-finals of the U.S. indoor lawn tennis championships, Borotra (France), the defending champion, beat Brugnon (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 and Lacoste (France) beat Van Ryn, the last American hope, 6-2, 6-4.

In the indoor doubles semi-final W. T. Tilden and F. G. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra and Rene Lacoste 6-4, 6-4.

Richards and Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Brugnon and Ebel 6-2, 6-2, and will thus meet Tilden and Anderson in the final on Monday.

FANLING GOLF.**(Reuter's Service.)**

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A. W. G. JUBILEE.**(Reuter's American Service.)**

This is the jubilee year of Dr. W. G. Grace's highest innings in first-class "cricket." The match was M.C.C. against Kent at Canterbury, the date August 11, 1876, and the champion's score 344. Six days later—i.e., on August 17—the master batsman, playing at Cheltenham, ran up 318 not out for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire. It was not, however, until 1890 that the doctor again exceeded the 300 mark, getting 361 for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire.

The two teams were:—

Club—Garrod, Bishop, Summers, Lyon, Watson, Johnstone, Forsyth, Brodie, McBride, Morrison.

Recreio—Fernandez, Ogle, Xavier, H. C. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, V. Remedios, Fuertes, Silva, Mauricio, Rocha, Brown.

Kowloon v. "Titania."

In preparation for their shield match with the H.K.F.C. next Saturday, Kowloon had a practice game with H.M.S. "Titania" on the Railway ground, and were superior by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon's goals were weak shots in which the ball hit Potts' shoulder and rolled into the net. Taylor and Caville were the scorers. Baker scored for the "Titania" midway in the second half with a fast shot. The teams were:

Kowloon—Avery, Read.

H.K.F.C.—Turner, Simms, Sibley, Taylor, McBride, Sparke, Caville, Watford.

"Titania"—Potts, Jonsley, Dudley, Clark, Wiley, Miller, Williamson, Nield, Molton, Dare, Baker.

Kowloon—Avery, Read.

H.K.F.C.—Figueiredo, Souza (2) and Chui Hung.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, died at the age of seventy-four after a lingering illness.



COL. CHARLES R. FORBES

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans

Bureau, has lost his plea to the U.S. Court of Appeals to set aside his sentence of two years in prison after conviction on charges of defrauding the Government.



COUNTESS KAROLYI

Countess Karolyi, wife of the former premier of Hungary, is suing Secretary of State Kellogg in an effort to force him to approve her passport allowing her to visit America.



ROYAL LOVE PAWN

The young son of Prince Carol of Rumania and beautiful Zizi Lambrino, his former morganatic wife. The father has renounced his royal inheritance and may re-marry the lad's mother.



Irene Hononius, seventeen-year-old Winthrop girl, will attempt to swim the English channel this summer, so she made a New Year resolution to swim every day this year. She had to chop a hole in the ice to "make good" when the cold snap came.



MISS CATHERINE BURKE

Catherine Burke, New York, has filed a suit for \$30,000 on a promissory note given her by her blind fiance, the late Henry T. Keyser, an aged bachelor. She claims Keyser would not make a will and gave her the note so that she might share his estate.

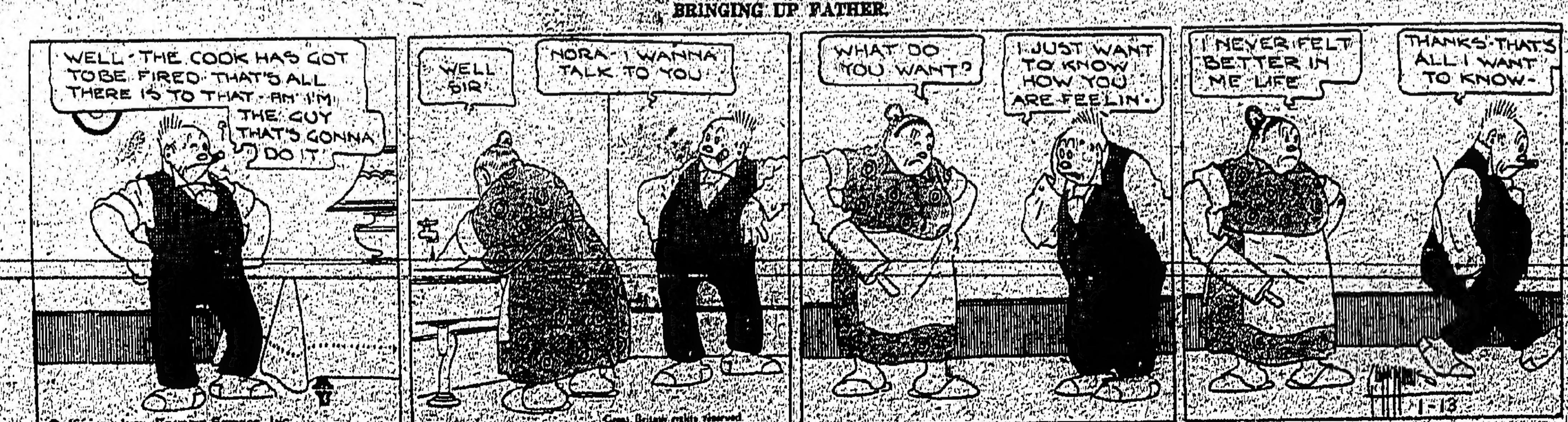


CAPT. GORDON MANNING

Governor Blaine, Wisconsin, will oppose Senator Lenroot's re-election, seeking the office himself. Miss Julia Lathrop has been appointed to the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations. Captain Gordon Manning was peace envoy of Abd-el-Krim, Rifian chieftain, in negotiations with France. Secretary Kellogg is being sued by Countess Karolyi to force him to let her enter the United States.



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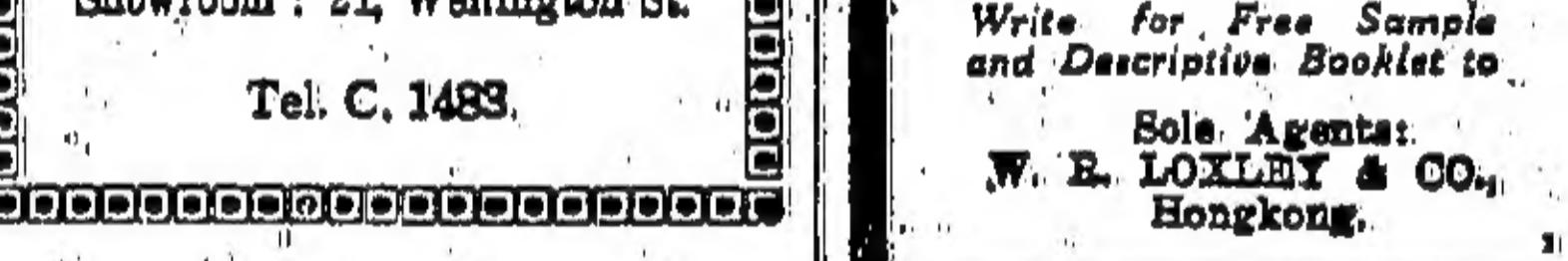
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"On Saturday, a function took place at the Hospital, which indicated that another year of activity had commenced—the annual New Year dinner given by the newly elected Board of Directors to the Medical Staff and friends connected with the work of the institution. The dinner was held in the Great Hall of the Hospital, a large room laid out in typically Chinese fashion. More than forty sat down to the feast, and the guests included Dr. Newton, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Minnett, Drs. Ip Kam-wah and Lau Hung-koon, the two resident surgeons, Miss Poon Wan-shan and Miss Wong Shuk-kan, the two Head Nurses, Messrs. Ho Chee-sang and Chan Ching-san, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and other prominent Chinese gentlemen. The Chairman of Directors, Mr. Wong Chung-ye, presided, and he and his fellow hosts were indefatigable in their attention to their guests.

Although the various dishes partaken of were distinctly native, they were served in characteristically European style. Nicely decorated long tables were used instead of the customary round table, and at each were served the numerous courses in separate dainty bowls in place of the usual methods of everyone helping himself from a large dish in the centre of the table.

After the toasts of "His Majesty The King" and "The Republic of China" had been duly honoured, Mrs. Minnett rose to propose "success to The Kwong Wah Hospital." She referred to the splendid way in which the hospital was catering to the growing needs of the large and increasing Chinese population in Kowloon, and asserted that it would be impossible to do without such an institution on the peninsula. She was very pleased indeed to observe that a large number of the prominent Chinese residents were taking an interest in the work, and she felt sure that with such a capable Board of Directors as they had this year, the hospital would continue to flourish. She assured the Directors that they could rely upon any assistance that she was able to render.

The Hospital's Work.

The Chairman replied in Chinese and his speech was interpreted by Mr. Lee Iu-cheung. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the work of the hospital last year was as great as ever, a spite of the exodus of a large number of people from the Colony. On the other hand, the income towards the funds for carrying on was much impaired owing to the deplorable conditions which were experienced during the latter half of the year and which still exist, with the consequence that there is a deficit on the year's working.

The number of patients admitted into the hospital was 6,882 compared with about 5,000 in 1922, and the number of out-patients who received medical treatment was 74,252 compared with 45,000 in 1922.

All these people were given medical attendance and medicine, well, entirely free of charge. The expenditure for the year on maintenance alone amounted to over \$82,000, while the income was only about \$80,000. The new hospital extension, which will be opened very shortly, was built with a special fund, and cost about \$25,000. He desired to express the Directors' appreciation of the liberal financial support given last year by most of the large European firms or companies who were employers of Chinese labour, and hoped that in spite of the bad times, they would see their way to continue that assistance this year.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, the vice-Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that no work of the Directors could be effectively without the loyal co-operation of the ladies and gentlemen who were their guests that evening. The success of any hospital was naturally primarily dependent upon the attention and skill of the staff, particularly the medical staff. He referred to the happy relations which existed between the medical staff and the Directors last year, this being his second term as a Director, and went on to say that though it might be invidious for him to single out any individual, he could not help mentioning the tireless and painstaking work of one of the Visiting Medical Officers, Mrs. Hickling. Among other reforms accomplished by Dr. Hickling, the training of nurses has received her special attention and last year, six were successful in passing the Government examination. One of them, Miss Wong, is now on the staff of the hospital, and in addition to her other duties is, doubtless, assisting in the Chinese people in general. Speaking of the other guests present, he mentioned of others. These increased opportunities for young Chinese ladies to enter the nursing profession would, he thought, be not only beneficial from a medical point of view, but would also tend to the uplift and enlightenment of the Chinese people.

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EVEREST ATTEMPT.

PLAN TO CONQUER BY AIR.

FRENCHMAN'S SCHEME.

Paris, Jan. 20. Reversing the method of previous attempts to reach the top of Mount Everest, a French aviator will attempt to conquer it from above.

He will fly from a Himalayan aerodrome, and dive towards the summit from the height of seven miles.

The French aviator, M. Galizo, holder of the world's altitude record, 39,584 ft., accompanied by a cinematographer, is planning an air attack on Mount Everest (29,002 feet, the world's highest mountain).

They will use a Bleriot two-seater with thick high-lift wings, a super-charged 500-horse-power engine, and a metal propeller, specially designed for flight on the thin air at high altitudes. They will also be equipped with oxygen for use when above 25,000 feet.

M. Galizo, who is going to India in March, intends to depart from an aerodrome on the Indian side of the Himalayas, and fly at a height of 35,000 ft. for the purpose of avoiding the atmospheric disturbances due to the vertical air currents rising and falling about Mt. Everest, and also the frequent tempests, which blow at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, flinging airwards showers of stones from the mountain sides.

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Straits	Hakozaki Maru	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.		
Shanghai	Lian	
Japan	Misima Maru	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pro. Jefferson	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24.		
Straits	Kumsang	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakon Maru	
Friday, FEBRUARY 25.		
Manila	Pres. Taft	
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Shanghai	Mantua	

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.		
Amoy	Chenan	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles due Marseilles 24th Mar.		
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Automedon		
Swatow and Amoy, Foochow	Baifoo	2 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	3 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsingtao	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.		
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island		
1st Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Misima Maru	10.20 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.	Ginyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Honolulu	Kwangtung	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Faucock	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24.		
Swatow and Calcutta (Parcels)	Lian	9.30 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Yuenkang	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.		
Hainan	Mingtung	8.30 a.m.
Gaiphong and Selangor	Hanyang	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Konan	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARSEILLES due Marseilles 28th Mar.		
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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON

Wednesday, the 24th Feb., 1926

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of Ladies' Dress

Wear and Sundries

Day and Evening Gowns, Coats,

Frocks, Beaded Gowns, Embroidered Shawls, Light Overcoats,

Silk Stockings, Children's Socks, Lady's Lace and Embroidered Underwear

And

70 Imitation Pearl Necklaces.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

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Auctioneers

WEDNESDAY

TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY

BY GENERAL DESIRE

SYD CHAPLIN

in

CHARLEY'S AUNT

THE STAR

TO-DAY ONLY

REGINALD DENNY

in

"I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN"

WEDNESDAY at 9.15

MISS DAISY O'KEEFE

and

HER PUPILS

THE WORLD

TO-DAY TILL WEDNESDAY

MILTON SILLS

in

"THE SEA HAWK"

SPECIAL MUSIC at 5.15 & 9.15

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public

Auction

ON

Friday, the 26th February, 1926

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 1 Queen's Gardens (Ground

Floor) Flat

A Quantity of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

(the remainder of the furniture

of Mrs. E. Hickey)

including—

Linen, Cutlery and Glass Ware,

etc.

(Particulars from Catalogue)

14 Mosquito Nets

4 1/2 K. W. Dynamo Engine and

Generator, etc., etc., etc.

On View from Thursday, the

25th February, 1926

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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